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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 19, 2007, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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Please replace the paragraph at page 2, from line 14 through line 17, with the following paragraph:

--Y is independently selected from $-C(=O)-R-CO_2Z$, $[-C(C=O)-R-COG]-C(=O)-R-COG$, hydrogen, carboxyalkyl, acetyl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof for each occurrence, provided that at least 1% of Y groups on said polymer are $-C(=O)-R-CO_2Z$ or $[-C(C=O)-R-COG]-C(=O)-R-COG$;--

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, from line 7 through line 10, with the following paragraph:

--Y is independently selected from $-C(=O)-R-CO_2Z$, $[-C(C=O)-R-COG]-C(=O)-R-COG$, hydrogen, carboxyalkyl, acetyl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof for each occurrence, provided that at least 1% of Y groups on said polymer are $-C(=O)-R-CO_2Z$ or $[-C(C=O)-R-COG]-C(=O)-R-COG$;--